LIGHTOX[®] Light Activated Technologies

Series A - Financing

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Initial LightOx drug offering - mouth cancers

- → LightOx treatment for **pre-cancers** (oral dysplasias) to halt progression pre-disease into cancers
- ⇒ Reduce or eliminate the need for surgery, radio or chemotherapy for early-stage tumours

The Problem: An Unmet Clinical Need – STOP Oral Cancer BEFORE life-altering surgery is needed

1 in 6 of all cancers are head and neck

2 in 5

people will die within 5 years



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of survivors will never return to work

95%

of patients will have life-altering surgery



Clinical need – Treat Oral pre-cancers (dysplasias)





We do not currently have evidence of a treatment that is effective for preventing the development of oral cancer." **Cochrane Reviews, Lodi et al, 2016**



Current clinical approach



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neck CENTRE

LightOx ILLUMINATE: Using Light – activated drugs to remove pre-cancerous/cancerous cells



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LightOx ILLUMINATE: Reduces or avoids need for extensive surgery



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Drug Advantages:

- Dual-action small molecule, topical
- Multiple lesion treatment; suitable for repeat treatment

Device Advantages:

- Spatiotemporal, light & drug dosage control
- Low cost, non-proprietary, easy-to-use device





How it works:



LXD191 is a dual-action therapeutic

•HDACi element drives drug accumulation in pre-cancerous lesions and early-stage cancers

•Topical treatment gives easy application method and control to clinicians

•Unlike chemotherapy treatment does not compromise the immune system

•Toxic only upon Illumination at purple/blue wavelengths



ILLUMINATE: Topical Application - Controlled light

exposure

LXD191 applied topically to the tongue Drug Application Zone





LightOx129 Depth Penetration in Pig Tongue

Tissue sectioned and imaged to reveal the drug penetration

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Drug in formulation penetrates through the entire target tissue – tongue epithelium

Yellow = LXD191 drug formulation Purple = Tissue dye to reveal tissue structure

ILLUMINATE: Formulated LXD191 penetrates human tumours



LXD 191 tumour surface only Tissues Sectioned and imaged



LXD191 Penetration profile Yellow – LXD191 Pink – Cell nuclear counterstain



Return on Investment, Exit & Timelines – Oral Cancer



a 7x ROI on Series A valuation.

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Alternative Exploitation Model:

Another means to achieve substantial ROI is by licensing the asset through geographical rights to pharmaceutical partners:

License fee and royalty dependent on region

Photo activated technologies in the field

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Chemical entity	NCE	Phthalocyanine	Phthalocyanine	Pd-Bacterio-chloroph yll	5 ALA – Protoporphyrin IX
Primary clinical target	Mouth Cancer	Head and Neck	Ocular cancer	Urothelial cancers	Diagnostic
Clinical Phase	Pre-clinical (Phase 1/2a in 2023/4)	Approved in Japan 2020 US FDA trial recruiting	Phase 2a	Phase 1	On market
Ease of manufacture	Simple chemical synthesis	Antibody coupling and purification	Viral vector production and coupling	Grown and purified from bacteria	Simple synthesis
IP Position	Material protection and Full FTO	Licensed from NIH for clinical use	Licensed from NIH for clinical use	Unknown/ methods	Off patent
Other application areas	Full licensing opportunities to any field	Blood cancers in pipeline	limited	No	No
Patient treatment	Topical "out-Patient" like treatment	Systemic	Intravitreal injection	Systemic, photo-sensitization of whole patient	Systemic, photo-sensitization of whole patient



Roadmap to Market: LightOx Development Timeline



2016

2018-2021

LightOx founded Angel and Seed

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2022 - 2023

UK Grant Support \$1.4M - secured

Key Milestones:

- Completion of preclinical animal testing
- Manufacture of clinical grade
 drug
- Pre-clinical **safety** studies
- Advanced submission for regulatory approvals

2023–2025 \$10.0M Series A offering

Key Activities:

- PI/II Clinical Trial
- First in human 30-50 patients
- Human Drug Safety
- IND filing UK, EU, FDA

Pharma partnership:

Clinical **commercial** development with a Big-Pharma partner

Summary

Pre-cancerous treatment using proprietary light activatable drug

LXD191 – Topical drug that is activated using light to treat oral cancers

Unmet clinical need to dramatically improve patients lives

Series A – \$10m for clinical to Phase I/II in 2023/4 and major valuation inflection point

Expansive platform technology in both clinical and non-clinical areas to expand portfolio

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